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Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and " DRAKE" will be

COLD BY AUCTION at the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,

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With the "Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-Davits for 2 Boats.

1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete) A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs, MAUDSLAY, SONS AND FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 Bank. boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

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Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 6th day of January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, on the premises,-The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate in Hollywood Road (a short distance to the westward of Messra De Souza's Printing Office, known as section A of Inland Lot No. 55.

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TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses which to be paid by the purchaser Property to be at the risks of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. HE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th January, 1869. A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

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Shipping.

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STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. HEP. & O. Co.'s S. S. will have quick despatch for the above W. MACAULAY,

Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI, The steamer. will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Brit. Steam-ship "SAKURA. Captain BEAZLEY, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Shipping

FOR HIOGO. The lat class North German brig Paren, Master will be deep patched on the 1st January.
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A L American barque

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "Marie." The British ship Captain RICE, will have early despatch for the above port. ŘUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

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HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take mmediate delivery. Ex. "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms. C. BERTRAND.

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**Notices of Firms** 

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H VE this day authorised Mr C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per -rocuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am hable to pay for goods supplied upon such

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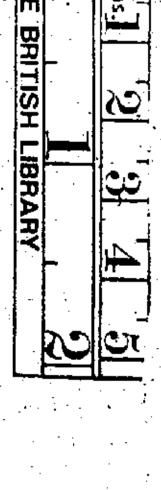
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SCHWANBECK LITHIEL.

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L. T. DE MELLO, Publisher. Penang, December 1, 1868.

IME Undersigned baving PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD as section A of Inland Lot No. 55. in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and a iow rates constantly on hand or baked quantities at short notice. Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tiu or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, Temple) known as Inland Lot No. 256 CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA; Sale. C. ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of bost Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

### Auctions

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and " DRAKE" will be CICLD BY AUCTION

at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement). The Hurdy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake ,, 238 The following are the articles to be sol

with each vessel, viz:-With the "Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable.

Awnings complete, with Iron Stanelnons. Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet.

4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. Maudslay, Sons and FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 Bank. boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross Head, ... ... Eccentric Ring, ... ... Piston and Roc, ... 1 Propeller (brass), ... ... Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ... 1 Bilge do do. do. ... 1

Guide blocks, With the " Drake," Masts complete. Yards Rigging do.

1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pamps.

All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs, Penn and Sons, in good work-

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... do, Rodi Plumber block brasses, 1 pair. Propeller (brass), .... .... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ... Bilge do. do.

Naval Storckeeper.

Guide block,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Quarters of Lieut. Col. HIGHT, Spring Gardens, on

and EFFECTS, the property of that Gentleman and of other Officers who are

Wardrobes, Writing Desks, Tables, Sideboards, New Rugs, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of the late Cursetjee Bur-JOJEE WADIA, deceased, to sell by Public

Auction, on

o'clock, on the premises,-PREMISES situate in Hollywood Road (a short distance to the westward of Messrs De Souza's Printing Office, Known

Premises, the GROUNDS, MESSUA-GES and PREMISES; situate in Hollywood Road, Taipingshan, (a short distance to the westward of the Chinese

For further particulars, apply to the

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 26, 1868. jan6

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. -Chairman, -George John Hesland, Esq. Denuty Chairman-Gro. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, ESQ., JAMES B. TAYLOR,

SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNGANSON.

E. R. Belilios, Esq. Hongkong, ... Chief Manager.

Shangbae, ....

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.

5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

4 per cent. ,, ,,

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornveroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. The boilers of this vessel have been taken Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies. . . RÚSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

AWCETT & Co, having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, Port. are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

TUESDAY. 5th January, 1869, at Noon,— Sundry Household FURNITURE

leaving the Colony, say—

That Splendid Bay Arab Charger be-WILL be published at the "Argus" longing to Lieut. Col. Hight. Stands CARGO, Sunday, January the 3rd, 1869,

All lots, with all faults and errors of Intending Subscribers are requested to description, at Purchaser's risk on the

WEDNESDAY,

the 6th day of January, 1869, at 12 The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and

Immediately after, will be sold on the

Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.-One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of The above is under the Superintendence the hammer, and the balance on compleof Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders tion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

HERES.

JULIUS MENKE ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.

Victor KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. -- London and County

IN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

SAIL-MAKING.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA; POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship "IMPERA-TRICE," Commandant MACAIRE, will

leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and

accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 2nd Instant, Specie and oja Parcels until o. P.M. of the 2nd Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office

Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. PHROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, HE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR, will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th January, 1869. A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall 🖯 Return tickets issued at a reduction o

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of . Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,' (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports! of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

shipping.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer Captain HINSTIN, will be dispatched for Shanghai Monday, the 4th of January, at 9 A.M.

C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 31, 1868. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. HEP. & O. Co.'s S. S.

will have quick despatch for the above W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAL

The steamer FTITAUA," will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

The Brit. Steam-ship

"SAKURA," Captain BEAZLEY, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1868

Shipping.

FOR HIOGO. The 1st class North German brig "HIERONIMUS, RABEN, Master, will be despatched on the 1st January.
For Freight, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the The A 1 American barque

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The British Barone

472 Tons Register. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

"GLENDOVEER." Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port.

FOR NEW YORK.

The British barque

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, December 23, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY, The Dutch barque

"ZEPHYR." Capt. Costrum, will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELKÛSE," Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque. Capt. Ouken, will have quick despatch as above. ``ALBATROSS,"For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO, To follow the "Marie." "GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain Rice, will have early
despatch for the above port. The British ship For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

Hougkong; December 2, 1868.

A tices to tensignees. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take mmediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. case Arms:

Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

**Aotices of Firms** NOTICE, ME Interest and Responsibility of Mr 1. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr William Nisbet DIMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong

and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868, H VE this day authorised Mr C. L Langdon Davies to sign my name per rocuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Liotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel ac-4ja count, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge. LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

> NOTICE. 1. R. C. J. H. Schroder, is authorised to Il sign our Firm per procuration, from SCHWANBECK & THIEL,

Saigon, November 14, 1868. NOTICE. R. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hougkong, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE, HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Au-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTA C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

> NOTICE. Mr CLAUS BUDY-

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#### Post-Office Notifications.

T is hereby notified for general informa- of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns last case will be deducted from the amount addressed to the United States of America of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be transmitted via the United Kingdom will presented with the application for a new be as follows, viz:-

#### Via SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 4 ounce, - . - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 24 ... Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - -Above 12 ounce and not ex--cecding-16 ounces,---- 48 For every additional 4 oz.,

Under 4 ounce. - -• 16 cents, Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 12 onnce, - - 48 Above 12 onnce and not exceeding 16 ounce. - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

F.W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong June 18 1868.

14., It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the mission, to be deducted from the amount Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage, on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and 'the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship will, in future, be sent in the Mails for Libitatin at the following rates of Postage which must be paid in advance, viz :--

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, ..... 46 cents each 1 oz. When sent by way of

pton, ..... 4 ,, , ,, Newspapers via Marseil-

Book Packets via South-

oz. 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exaddition al 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

1. - On the 1st October next, and thenceforward. Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at. Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz. For sums not exceeding £2,.

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghair and Yoke hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public referand Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both of The Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as 12 Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Mesers., such as "Mesers. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as, Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

When an Order is presented through Banki'a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and b presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank,

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the At Hongkong the Company have the Payee be unable to write he must sign the only Dock in the harbour, - a! Granite receipt by making his mark in the presence Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to of a Witness, who must sign his name, with admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and his address in the presence of the Officer drawing 22 feet of water. who pays the Order.

9. Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was ori | yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, windly drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was Herawn. In such case a new Order will be At. Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz:—
issued, the Commission chargeable upon Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached which will be deducted from the amount of reduced rates. the new Order.

and 10. maln the svent of a Money Order can be sugaged to tow Vessels to sea, or missariying of being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payes, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

#### Post-Office Aotifications.

tion that henceforward the Postage Order. The additional Commission in the

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that's Lapsed Order should be renewed for 1 ayment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have retereuce to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.-Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Crder (for which a second Comof the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order he not paid before nd of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, f drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any. Officer of Post Office, the Postmaster General Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19. Should it appear that Money Orders | Life are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case ceeding 8 oz and 20 cents for every may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

#### Bocks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,

Hongkong, December 1, 1868 marl FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to TI D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Mesers Boyn & Co., Shanghai ; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the

powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK C MPANY OF. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for 8. The signature of the Payee of a Mod the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Veszels of all classes.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights,

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Ship-

and are ready to contract for the construc- REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. tion of Steamers or Sailing Vescels of any

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" berth them at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary. Or to

A. D. MITCHELLA Manager of Works. Company Diffice, H. kong Hotel Building er engkong, October 10, 1868,

### Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INBURÂNCE COMPANY. LOEDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000.000. Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.A. ESTABLISHED 1838.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. . Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE MAINSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two Millions Sterling. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be reeived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

cosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. 'ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868. TANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding

of the Annual Rate. one month... Aboye 1 month and not exceeding three 2 шопети, Above 3 m'tha

and not exceeding months,.... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE 1 INROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month. 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... }

NOTICE.

Above 3 months and Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868;

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. 🖠 per cent

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, i. # per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865

insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBER 4 00 S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached from Town, and their Con 10 (0)

per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . per cent

per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE/COMPANY. INROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:--

Not exceeding one } tof the annual rate. Above 1 month, and months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 >

months. Above 6 months, . the full Annual rate. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointe Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant naurancea at current rates.

HODEIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insufances, Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do.

Above 6 months,...... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON

ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868; THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. per cent. Three months, . . . Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---

and not exceeding three months,..... Above 8 m'the

and not exceeding six ( 1 months, .... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY,

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein." MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hougkong, May 20, 1868,

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NOTICE. 'ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz Not exceeding } d of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above L month and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six months. Y...

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. I MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000

(LIFE DEPARTMENT, P o per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned

without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. - Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been a prointed Agents for the above IN SURANCE Not exceeding to one month. Tof the Annual Rate. OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE One month. Sailing Vessels or Stampers on any first class ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG, Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Agents in Hongkong for the above ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, future for short period Insurances, DROM and after this date the following Not exceeding One }

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

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LIFE ASSURANCE. If HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 was previoualy required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, 160,000; in Macao \$45,000, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

MHE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of Une per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents. # per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. of per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

ANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, Policy holders will please send in parti-

culars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

PHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

SAN FRANCISCO.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867 PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above Insul-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the correct FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN & SE' AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE Undersign ed having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

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.. Bengal Club Chutney Lucknow Chutney Per hhd. £25. Cashinere Chutney Per doz. qts. 30 . Pindaree Chutney Per doz. pts. 21s Col. Skinner's O'ney Major Gray's C'ney Pickied Mangoes, 100 in barrel, , Mulligatawnee Paste

Per doz. qts. 30s Curry Paste Per doz. pts. 20s .. Curry Powder Per lb. Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel Tamarind Fish Rose | | gal. square. Mangoe Fish Roses

Smoked Mangoe Fish,

100 in tins.

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Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS; of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or reference in Cal cutta, to accompany order. For orders over £25, 20 per cent discoun will be allowed, all Goods free on board i

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Price. per set \$5.71 Also a few separate copies of Nos.1. 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24

FOR SALE. T/ELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

C. A. SAINT.

FOR SALE. MANILA HARD WOOD. Consisting of: MOLAVES. bolima BANABAS ARANGAS, And other descriptions.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868. COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in, 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghan Price, \$5.00. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

FOR SALE. THE New Superior Manila CIGAR cases of 200 each BIELFELD AND ZACHARIAE Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED. Ex "Great Republic." NDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO. Ex " Mail Steamer." Amber MOUTHPIÉCES. Cherrywood STEMS. CIGARHOLDERS. Ex "Salve." Superior Cavite CIGARS.

BIELFELD & ZACHARLÆ Hongkong, August 4, 1868. FOR SALE. 1 HE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers :---Eugene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.

CHAMPAGNE

A. de Luze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Villanyi CLARET, Quarts. CHABLIS. BURGUNDY. Liebfrauenmilch. Josephdorfer Ausstich, HOCK. Fleur de Moselle, Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases. Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3

Sillery Mousseux, ...

dozen cases. Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints. Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints. Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases. A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. 'I'HE desirable, PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messre SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For forther particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 8 ,, PORT ,, 2 CLARET , 1 BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867. STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

For Sale.

DE SOUZA'S DIARY FOR 1869. 11/ILL be published on 15th November This DIARY has a large circulation in

Hongkong, and in all the Coast Ports, and also in Japan, Advertisements for the DIARY will be received until the 31st October, at the Office of the Undersigned, Hollywood Road. Terms: \$10 per page, on the covers; for the inside, \$6 per page. Parts of the page

DE SOUZA & Co Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

COALS. HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now affoat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkon . September 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. Just Received. Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT. FREDERIC DEGENAER, 3. d'Aouilar Street. Hougkong, September 12, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex S.S. "TIGRE." FEW Baga of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$ Apply to

Hongkong, August 31, 1868. FOR SALE. OALS suitable for Household purposes. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, October 8, 1868.

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FOR SALE. IULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLELE. ots, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BAROLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality, 100 cases SHERRY. PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

NEW BOOK. HE Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' LAU-TSZE." Translated from the Chinese

Price \$1.50. "The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1. Apply at Messis Lane, Crawford & Co. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

WELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867. FOR SALE. ) ASS'S BEER. D Allsopp's BEER. Devenish & Co's CHAMPAGNE BEER

Guinness's STOUT. Bridge's PORTER. Porter's Pale India STOUT. Hennessy's BRANDY. Martell's 🤄 do. 🔩 French PATTIES and MUSTARD. Imperial  ${
m PLUMS}.$ OILMAN'S STORES. CI ARS. American TOBACCO.

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Auctioneer & General Commission

ommercial Bank Building, at the Queen's Road. Hongkong, October 31, 1808.

FOR SALE. UNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and II NAILS. Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 121bs, and 13lb, with NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

JUST RECEIVED. EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.

Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

T IME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars, Guinness's STOUT in pints and Draught BEER in hogsheads and kilderkins. White Trowsers DUCK. BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1868,

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT A WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. Rongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE. QEST Keeling COAL: D Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

Hongkong, December 144 1868 Aria wegli & achiela at larged giocies as all

Hangkong, Angust 15, 1867. NOTICE, NOTICE, HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE

procuration at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

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IdilayE established myself at this port as

Leon General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co. or of the Corner of the Co. of the Corner of the Co. of the

it Saigon, Depember 20, 1867.

insurances.

PHE:HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL 2,000,000 Dollars,

in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each, Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq. WM. KAYE, Esq. HATR. Rowert, Esq. 11 AT

S. D. SASSOON; Esq. 1997. . Oeneral Manayers, - Messrs Jardine. Matheson & Constant

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effinxion of time in a few months, having proved a liighly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company fuller the same management and with

increased Capital It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited/ Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder, will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum; and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, Anlacvery shorts time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

tive of the unpaid Capital. .It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May

1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to .....\$304,727-72

The losses which have been naid within the same period have amounted to .......\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire

at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount powat the Credit o - of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date,

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reusonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successfu as the former one. The Old Company when it entered the field, had to create business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt

that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade. 60 The following are the main features the New Company : And the firm of the A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon

each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months I / Jail further Calls to be determined up at General Meetings of the shareholds 2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus : + 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder horming a Reserve Fund

of **\$**250,000. When such Reserve Fund shall have on accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profite to be applied thus: 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until

it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permaneutly maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the athareliolders generally, 06 del had atministrateholder to hold more than 250 ghares.

hnh. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

6. The Frinds of the Company to be deposties approved of by the Committee. The Deed of Association may be inspected

at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Bolicitor of the Company. Hongkong, December 15, 1868. ja25

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE General Dividend of Dollars Three | ceases from this date. Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per ahare will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, and the rethe 5th January, 1869, at 2.30 P.M. at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank A choice selection of Havana CIGARS

comprising— 10 boxes, each 100 Brevas Partages, say 2 each, Amarillo, Claro, Colorado,

Colorado Claro, and Maduro. 20 boxes each 100 Princessa, Partagas say 4 each, Amarillo, Claro, Colorado, Colorado Claro, and Maduro.

20 boxes, each 100 Principes Partagus, say 4 each, Amarillo, Claro, Colorado, Colorado Claro, and Maduro. . 20 boxes, each 100 King's Flor, very

choice, say 4 each, Amarillo, Claro, Colorado, Colorado Claro, and Maduro. 20 boxes, each 50 Flor Reyna Partagas Conchas, say 4 each, Amarillo, Claro, Colorado, Colorado Claro, and Maduro, - 10 boxes each 100 Regalia Partagas, say 2, each, Amarillo, Claro, Colorado,

Colorado Claro, and Maduro. 10 boxes each 100' Regulia Britanica, say 2 each, Amarillo, Claro, Colorado, Colorado Claro, and Maduro, TERMS of SALE .- Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. FAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wil

Public Auction, on ... the 5th inst., at Noon, at their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road,---An Invoice of Woollen Hosiery, consisting of men's white and grey lambs wool Half-hose, merino Heather, fancy Striped, Zetland, Scarborough Ditto, etc.

10 dozen Cardigan Jackets 6 doz. fine Lambswool Undershirts 50 pair Dawson's Beots,

10 cases Bryant and May's Safety An Invoice of Note and Pocketbooks Metallic Ditto, Lettercases, Memorandum

Books, Indexes, etc., etc. 60 dozen Huckaback Towels. 20 pieces fancy Flannels 10 pieces red Damask.

4 pieces green Do, 30 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs. 100 dozen Children's Woollen Socks 20 barrels Oregon Salmon.

An Invoice of Raisins, Currants, dried Herbs. Table Salt, Vinegar, preserved 5 barrels Hubbuck's boiled Lin-

seed Oil. do. do. 40 drums 20 cwt. Hubbuck's White Zinc. do. Black Paint. 40 casks Ale in quarts and Pints. 30 casks Iron Nails, assorted sizes 30 bolts Repairing Canvas.

20 pieces assorted colors Bunting.

160 Muskets. And a quantity of other Goods. TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, January 2, 1869. S. "CATHERINE APCAR," FROM. Ice House, SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named steamer are requested to send

in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate: delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the veswill be landed and stored at Conignees' risk and expense.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1869. "BANDA," FROM LIVERPOOL. HE above named Vessel having arrived

in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1869,

FOR SWATOW, MOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Captain Ashron, will leave

for the above ports, on Monday, the 4th inst., at Nuon, instead of at the time previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW HE P. & O. S. N. Co. steam-ship "CADIZ," will leave for the above places at 8 a.m.,

on Wednesday, the 6th inst. W. MACAULAY. Superintendent. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

STEAM TO SHANGH I'& YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "Matacoa" will leave for the above places, at Noon To-morrow, the 3rd inst.

Hongkong, January 2, 1869. Notice, HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Dinner, \$1.25. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm H. D. BROWN & Co.

Muperintendent.

Amoy, December 31, 1868. MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in or \$45, a month. 114 our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN for their Rooms with or without board. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1860.

New Advertisements. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

CO PANY. 34 102 1 34 Water & Sale of & Bounds ENTITE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

Meeting held on the 16th Inst., will be Order payable at the Hongkong and Shanghal BANKING CORPORATION, on and after the 31st Instant

Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, for Warrants. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manayers.

Hongkong, December 29, 1868. THE HONGK NG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Ordinary: Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors,

"AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. " General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 19th | Eevning Dresses - Velvets. day of January next inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. 14 1 11 General Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. **EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN** AND BACK

CONSECRATION OF THE CHAPEL ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

H18 ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being present thereat, will be kind enough to leave their names with Mesars Da Souza & Co., Hollywood Road. It is intended to charter a steamer from

Hongkong for the occasion. By order of the Committee, J. DE SOUZA. Secretary

Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-AUTING ORGANS, HE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second, small F. DA CUNHA & Uo. Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

N and after January 1st, 1869, and until further notice, the Price of los to all Purchasers will be Three cents per H. O'HARA,

Agent Tudor Co.

Hongkong, Dec. 26, 1868.

I HE Office of the Undersigned has this day been Removed to No. 22 B, corner of STANLEY and POTTINGER STREETS. GRUN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

S. W. BAKER & Co., DEG to invite inspection of their New D ST. CK for the Season, received per.

late arrivals, including :-Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plant and fancy Silks, Poplin ettes, Reps, and new Textures. French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belis. Jacketa and Mantles, new, shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Kibbons, and Rib bon Yelvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kill. Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroinery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Funcy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets Nunanu, for Yokohama. and Ruge, All Wool Dalnasks, Lace Cur | Sakura, for Singapore. tains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Clothe in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Torkish and other Towels & Control of the

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, de.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Hadies and Gentlemen, Playing Harabara and All Land and the state of th Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL

MHIS HOTEL will be conducted under a L new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board: will remain as follow :-Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month Dinners only \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents,

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. Co. The Charges for Lollging will be very april considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,

> There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868,

hew Advertisements.

HONGKONG TOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or THE Dividend of \$300 per Share declared A work done for the Hotel must be at the first Extraordinary General signed by the Secretary of the Company. MEETING held on the 1st Inst., and con- The Company will not undertake to pay firmed at the second Extraordinary General for any Goods Supplied without such

. By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES,

Hongkong, November 27, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. OPEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays, 8 to 12 k.m., for any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operation performed.

W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FOR SALE HE Well-known Racing Pony ALARM. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

D ESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GO DS, in the following Departments.

QUEEN'S ROAD,

SILKS. RIBBONS. - Fancy Dresses - Trimmings. 19ia | Gloves HABERDASHERY.

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HOSIERY. — Tweeds. Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c. Household Linens- Blankets.

CARPETS. FURNISHING DRAPERY. Etc., Etc.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

TERINTING of every description executed at the "China Mail" Office with accuracy, neatness, punctuality, and at reasonable charges, by CHARLES A. SAINT

PRICE 50 CENTS. TABLE showing the Proposed Movements of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster

To be had at the China Muil Office Wyndham Street. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS, Doo. 31, Costa Rica, Brit. barque, 209 Maullen, Chefoo, Dec. 24, General A KARBERG & Co.

Jan. 1, Blamore, Brit. brig, 228, Car- Cotton, gell, Swatow, Dec. 30, Ballast.-Order. Jan. 2, Banda, Brit. ship, 481, Lamont From London to Bongkong, £14,528. Liverpool, Aug. 29, General. HOLLIDAY

Jan. 2, Rangoon, British, str., 1,253, D. Ronneldson, Bombay, Galle, Penang, and Singapore, December 11, 16, 22, and 25, Opium and Treasure.—P. & O. Co. Jan. 2, Norma, N. G. barque, 339, Pohl, Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape | Bangkok, Nov. 4, 7,500 piculs Rice. --SIEMS EN & Co.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED .- Per Rangoon, for Hongkong. Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Messre. Wardlaw, Goetz, Hirschfield, Mound, Darby, Rev. O'Callaghan, Purveyor Rippon, Lieut. Oldham .: Mr Semple. For Shanghae, Mrs. Robertson, Messrs.

Bean, and Wright.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British ship Banda, from Liverpool, Gold Leaf, reports fine weather; crossed the Equator, Gold Bar, 98 touch, on 3rd October, in long. 25 W.; passed the English Spvereigns, .... 4.65 Dec., had light variable winds; passed Do. do. New Cape Engano on 30th Dec., had fine west Union Dock ther and strong N.E. monsoon till arrival in Hongkong on 2nd January, 1869. 125 days out. On 20th Dec., off Gilolo Passage, spoke the British ship Assyrian, from London, bound to Shanghai, 102 days out! she reports having spoken the British ship Spindrift, from London, bound to Shang! West's Road.) hai, in the Ombay Passage, 72 days out.

Min M. William Internal Land Co. The N. G. barque Norma, from Bang-Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day kok, reports fine weather and steady N.E. mousoon all the passage to Hengkong. On 6th Dec., in lat. 6.55 N. and long. 114.36 E., spoke the British brig Flying Cloud, if from Saigon bound to Manila, 8 days out,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS, MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For MANILA,-

Per "MARQUEZ DE LA VICTORIA," at 7 A.M., To-morrow, the 3rd Inst. For SHANGHAI, NINGPO, NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA,-

Per "MALACCA," at 11 A.M., To-morrow, the 3rd Inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, -

Per "CADIZ," on Wednesday, the 6th Instant, at 7 A.M. The Mails for SWATOW, AMOY & FOO

the 4th Instant, at 11 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified, For BANGKOK, -

Per barque "LY-EE-WOON," on Monday, the 4th Instant, at 3 P.M.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.

Per La Compagnie des Services Mari-times des Messageries Imperiales Str. IMPERATRICE, To-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 8 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail. to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India; Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letter can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until 5 P.M. this day.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Imperiales Packet "----

T is hereby notified that, under the pro visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hougkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Wife of Louis Hausehild, Esq., of a Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Manila. - Per Marquez de la Victoria. at 8 a.m., to-morrow, the 3rd inst. For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and Yokohama. -- Per Malacca, to-morrow, the

3rd inst., at Noon. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Cadiz, on Wednesday, the 6th instant, at 8

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Yesso, on Monday, the 4th inst., at Noon. For Bangkok .- Per Lyeemoon, on Monday, the 4th inst.

CARGOES. Memo. of Cargo per steamer Rangoon:-Malwa Cpium for Hongkong, 193 chests.

Do. for Shanghai, 414 607 chests

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - Morning, 11 o'clock-Lord Bishop. Afternoon 4 o'clock

Lord Bishop. Union Church.—Minister Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6.30 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL. - (Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock.-Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock.

—The same. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- Welling. ton Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. P. Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass; 7, 2nd Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 9.30, Last Mass with Sermon in English, by the Rev. T. Borglignoli. In the atternoon, at 4, Sermon in Chinese Per "YESSO," will close on Monday, at 4.30, Sermon in Portuguese; 5, Bene-

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL, -Spring Gardens. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw. At the Roman Catholic Reformatory, West Point, Rev. B. Vigano. Service at

7.30 A.M. BERLIN FOUNDLING House. - Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. SAILOR'S HOME.—Evening Service, at 6 P.M.—Rev. Canon Beach. CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.—Queen's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every

NOTES & QUERIES CHINA AND JAPAN. No. 12, Vol. 2.

Will be published on Monday, the 4th inst. With the number for January, 1869, will be published an Index and Title-Page for the Second Volume, which concludes with the number for this month There being only a limited number of

the present Volume in stock for binding, early application will be necessary to secure China Mail Office, 2nd January, 1869. TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The letter respecting the Rhenish Mission shall appear on Monday. BIRTH. On the 11th Dec., 1868, at Saigon, the

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1869.

PATERNAL GOVERNMENT AT SAIGON. WE were not hitherto aware that France extended to her Eastern Colonies that paternal care for the literary food of her sons which so pre-eminently distinguishes the mother country; but by some recent. numbers of the official journal at Saigon we note that the circulation of La Lanterne has been forbidden in Cochin-China. We are not admirers of Mons. Rochefort as to the scurrilous personalities which disfigured the more recent issues of that short-lived publication, though we believe that he represented a good principle carried to excess. But we had surely thought that the "little brief authority" of a Saigon Governor might have found some more worthy objects of attention than the seizure of a possible stray number of an objectionable publication! Is he afraid that the native contingent will become demoralized and incited to throw off their allegiance—so willingly tendered according to the official account? or is it merely a.

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of its superiors? Our French friends

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leads able men to spend time and thought

in crushing butterflies on the wheel. We

really do credit most subjects of France

resident in the East with less care for

politics, and a great deal more common sense than this precious notification would If Governor Ohier is, however, going to establish a journalistic index expurgatorius, the newspapers in China may look for an increased circulation at Saigon. Nothing would so surely create a demand for this or any journal as to forbid its. circulation within the limits of the French territories in Cambodia, and we trust he will be good enough to help us a little in this way. The most severe retaliation we could make would be to quote the official Saigon journal in full, for few things would so tend to keep people from settling there as announcements: similar to the absurd notification in: which the Governor "approved" the rules, &c., for the races. If Saigon is to be a purely military settlement, well and good. They may regulate the length of the horses' tails and the angle at which they may cock their ears if they like. But let the "tall talk" about "commerce" cease in that case. Governor Ohier is doubtless doing very well as Captain of a man-of-war or Commandant, of a garrison, but the more he leaves the

non-official community to themselves the better will it be for the prosperity of the port. If there be any truth in the alleged jealousy of England as to French succeases in Cambodia, the Governor could not better satisfy us than by making the settlement an unpleasant place of residence for outsiders. We need fear no rivalry until it is made attractive to the trading nations amongst which France 431 cannot certainly be counted. We rather 80.515 suspect that Governor Ohier's zeal will , 30.420 be deemed superfluous in Paris,

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man, when Magistrate of the Poon-yu District at Canton in 1861, came (now Bir Harry) Parkes, whose injunc-For this offence he was regularly tried and imprisoned,—the only instance in which any description coercion was enforced against any of the Chinese authorities during the als imprisonment expiring he was banished from the city; but he returned to his office as Poon-yu Magistrate on the evacuation of Canton. Since that period his natural antagonism to foreigners has kept him in the back ground, but his temporary appointment as Acting Taotai seemed at length a prelude to advance ment. Before he had held office a month, however, he, like his predecessor, was suddenly carried off, about ten days the scuffle to recover the piece of pork ago. On the news of his death reaching has lately been employed as Superintendent of the taxstations on the coast, was dinner-party to his friends; and on the places. It was plain enough, however, 30th, he too was dead. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the superstitious Chinese look on the appointment as involving some peculiar

HE following gratifying piece of news has come to hand by the mail:—A decree bas been published by the Spanish Go vernment ordering that the Colonial ports of Spain shall henceforth be free to the vessels of all nations, and that the an chorage dues shall be entirely abolished We trust that the authorities at Manila will promptly give effect to this wise and liberui measure,

Ill luck. A fourth officer, lately Taota

in Hainan, has now been nominated to

the inauspicious post.

LOCAL. N another column we give a "notice" mariners," referring to the lighting, of the coast of British burmah. The necessity for erecting light-houses there is made plain by a report recently issued by the ndian Govranment, in which it is remarkd that the Coast of British Burmah is, is - spite of the exertions of Colonel Fraser. still maintaining its evil reputation among mariners. Out of a total of 28 vessels wrecked on the coasts of British India during the year 1865 eight disasters occurred on the Burmah coast. In the year 1866 thirty-two-vessels were wrecked, ten these on the Burmah coast: In 1867 oul 3 véssels were wrecked off Burmah. There were 12 shipwrecks on the Madras coast 10 on Bengal, 5 on Bombay, 4 on the Andaman Islands and 3 off Ceylon. In all these 9 men perished. The loss of only 15 native vessels was reported during last year.

-- THE Friend of India contains the following paragraph relating to a gentleman who is identified with the former history of Hong ong:—"Rumour has it that that migratory not to say erratic barrister. Mr T Chisholm Anstey, is to succeed Mr L Broughton as Recorder of Raugoon. Only short time ago it was confidently asserted that hir Anstey was to fill a vacancy on the Madras Beuch. Of his legal abilities there can be no question, but it would be fortunate if a barrister of more settled habit should be found for such an impostant of the Recordership of Rangoon which arries with it the chief Judgeship of Pegu ınd Arrakan."

- WE have not previously heard of the circumstance mentioned in the subjoine extract from an Indian contemporary. difficulty occurred between Mr Alabaster our Acting Consul at Bangkok, and the to King of Siam, a few months before that Monarch's death. Captain Eames. the chief of the Siamese police, in searching for smuggled opium, accidentally fired some houses belonging to the Kling community.
The Klings as British subjects claimed damages through the Consul, but redress was refused and Mr Alabaster struck his flag. We have not heard how the matter was arranged, but a gunboat was despatched to the Gulf of Siam to reinstate Mr Alabaster in his office.

H. M. STRAM Burveying vessel Serpent Commanden Bullock, from Sourabaya with dates to the 10th Dec., has anchored in the harbour. We hear that five deaths from Cholera occurred on board during her passage up to Singapore, and as a matter precaution she has been ordered to be outside harbour limits in the meantime.

YESTERDAY afternoun about 2 o'clock, Mr. Sangater, was walking along the road leading up to the Albahy, he saw two amahs running down the road and shouting at the top of their vides to a coolie who was quietly walking along the lower road, and who passed Mr Sangster and then bolted off. Mr Sangeter gave chase, the fellow running down the winding road by St. Paul's College and into the side entrance of College dolence, and said, rather bluntly, "I am Gardens, closely followed by Mr S.; the sorry, my lord, to perceive that you are coolie then took a jump down the embank- dying by inches." "Oh don't be sorty ment and commenced scrambling down the about the matter," replied the peer, but hill Mr S! fellowed, but went round the road, and down to the tank just in time to a foot." catoli the fellow who was rolling down the the Albany and snatched a bundle of The trunk, which is hollow, with a large villages. New cones have opened at the first made by ships bound for Rangoon, and Bigthing from one of the women and then opening towards the north measures thirty foot of the great cone, and from them two is about 2 miles north-east of the mouth of made off, but hearing the women shouting feet six inches round. By a calculation excesses of fire are issuing. Stones and fire Her him, he dropped the bundle, went over made from the appearance of an exposed are occasionally thrown up also from the lie garden wall, and walked along the lower old as if nothing had huppened. The five hundred years old. yomen recovered the clothing and the man vas brought before Mr. Goodlake and was perfectly miserable because they cannot be ing that it was accompanied with serious extended to six months' hard labour. The perfectly happy. Lagistrate, remarked it was lucky he was tof recognized as an old offender or he than to be born so. is present when the rogue was captured

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A curious succession of deaths, amount TO DAY'S POLICE: Mr Goodlake sat this morning, and the spirituous victims of misplaced confidence rejoiced accordingly. There was a most promiscuus crowd arraigned ; soldiers, marines, louiers (Chinese and foreign), &c., do ... The magistrate was in a most season. ably good humour, and dealt with the enthusiastic admirers of the Old and Year with gemost lement hand All or nearly all those charged as ff drunk and disorderly, " f'drunk and incapable," and "drunk and assault," were sent away, with orders not to appear again, and a significant remark that the Christinas and New Year

The 75th Regiment figured to-day prominently for the first time, some slight disturbance (as might have been expected) having taken place on New Year's Eve. William M'Intosh, Steven Dilton, Thomas Flatten and Richard Allen, privates of the 75th, were charged with having assaulted and beaten an ealing-house keeper at Wanchi, and otherwise behaved themselves in a very uproarious manuer. From the facts if appeared pretty plainly that the soldiers were infected with the "spirit" of the times, and got a little more possessed thereof than was good for either themselves or the Chinese in the neighbourhood Complainant stated that the row commenced outside his door, and the cause of the collision appears to have been Allen's snatching a piece of pork from the eatinghouse—a piece of mischief which the complainant could not quietly tolorate.

blows were struck, and marks resulted Canton, the Taotai Hai Ting-shen, who shown): Gomplainant and his witness were not altegether clear as to which of the prisoners had been most active in the fight, nominated to the post. On the 29th and this muccion mas and construction and man Goodlake's part, ordering the third and fourth prisoners to change that blows were freely dealt by the military rioters, and the soldiers seem to have also used their belts. One witness stated that he came out of his; shop to see what was going on, and was met at once by a blow on the head with a brass buckle This blow was dealt by Dilton, and according to this witness Allen put his foot in th breast of the poor fellow when down, A the prisoners threw about crockery, pork and Chinamen in a most careless and random way.—Prisoners (especially Allen) made a considerably lengthy defence: they were on their way to Barracks, and be thought themselves to go and buy a bit o' bacon for breakfast; but the shopman refused to let them liave it, and hauled off and hit the 4th (Allen) kicking over into the street. In a minute or two, a large crowd assembled, showers of stones were flying about, and the prisoners had to use their belts in self-defence—so says Allen—as they were

in terror of their lives. As Alleh very plainly put it "one of them stones coming and biting one a crack on the forehead would have been no joke; and in Allen's obinion, prisoners were the persons who ought to have made the charge, as the most ill-used persons in the affair. - One of the most unfortunate features of the case, how ever, was that no one who was in the affair knew anything (or said a word) about stone or crowds or violence other than that used by the prisoners; while Inspector Horspool produced two or three uniform coats in a perfect state of tatter. Further, the pri soners were apprehended with their heav belts in their hands; a fact which the Ma gistrate said was conclusive as to the use o that nasty weapon in the row. —His Worship said that he was glad Lieutenant Burn ha given prisoners so good a character; but he was afraid that he could not pass this some what grave offence, even though it was th New Year seasons, and the prisoners would be brought before their commanding officer. He could not see why the serious light described by Allen should have arisen from the mere fact of the purchase of a bit o pork. The prisoners would find that the Chinese were quiet, harmless people if they

charge him. The others were fined in a sum of \$1 or four days' imprisonment. Philip Smith, a marine of the Melville was charged with having assaulted a Sil policeman, by hitting him in the nose. appears that Smith, who was very drunk was taken to the station at the suggestion of a gentleman, on the ground that he might possibly get "married to a mermiade" at the bottom of the harbor. Mr Goodlake remarked that that was Smith's look-out; and said that seamen, if not riotously drunk, should be assisted on board their ships rather than be taken to the station. spector Cradock said that the prisoner would have shared the leniency practised in all Charge Rooms at the New Year by being sent on board in the morning, but that he tried to get away from the Charge Room yesterday, and gave the Sikh the "oner in the nose while recapturing him,-Smith said that he was very sorry: he was going on board his ship, when a constable came and said something to him at the Wharfhe did not know what for. If he struck the policeman, he certainly did not know of it,

were only left alone. As there was, how-

ever, nothing against Flatten, he would dis-

and was very sorry. It was the poisonous drink that did it, and not the man who struck the blow: be was very sorry. If his commanding officer chose, he could punish him for being absent; it all depended on the commanding officer, and the character which he (the prisoner) bore in the ship. -Mr Goodlake discharged Smith with the advice not to appear again.

A Chinese boy in the employ of Mr. L Gaupp, watchmaker, was discovered yesterday afternoon rolling up a blanket which was the property of his master. Many things had been missed from the house His Worship sent the boy to Gaol with bard labor for six months, and ordered him to find two sureties of \$100 each for nine months thereafter.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ENG-LISH MATL.

The P. & O. steamer Raigoon, Captain Rennoldson, from Bombay with dates to the 11th, Galie 16th, Pensug 22nd, Sing. apore: 24th instant, arrived to day; with the Europe Mails of 20th November. The Rangoon brings no later telegrams

than those brought by the M. I. Tigre. to The Rungoon brings 488 bales Cotton and 194 chests Malwa Opium for Hong kong, and 415 chests of that drug for

HOME SUMMARY. (From the London and China Express, Nov. 20th.

THE ELECTIONS .- All the borough, and considerable proportion of the county elections are complete; up to last night 439 members had been returned to the new Parliament, of whom 283 are Liberals and 156 Conservatives.

THE CITY AND METROPOLITAN SEATS. The City of London has for the first time returned a Conservative, Mr. Bell; the other three seats are filled by Mr. Goschen, Mr. Crawford, and Alderman Lawrence. At Westminster, Mr. W. H. Smith (Con servative) was first, and Lord Grosveno second, Mr. Mill being excluded. South wark, Marylebone, and Finsbury returned their old members. Mr. Ayrton got the first seat for the Tower Hamlets, and it was at first stated that Mr. Beales had won the second, but it afterwards proved that Mr. Samuda had beaten him. Lambeth has returned the Lord Mayor and Mr McArthur, both Liberals. The new borough of Chelsea returned Sir H. Hoare and Mr. C. W.

Dilke, both Liberals. PROVINCIAL TOWNS .-- At Liverpool two Conservatives—Lord Sanden and Mr. Graves-headed the poll; Mr. Rathbone (L) won the third seat, after a severe strug-At Manchester also a Conservative, Mr. Birley, holds the first place, Mesars. Bazley and Jacob Bright filling the two Liberal seats. At Birmingham, Mr. Bright and his two Liberal colleagues, Dickson and Muntz, had an easy victory. At Not tingham Sic R. Clifton and his Conservative colleague, Col. Wright -- both of whom came forward almost at the eleventh hourwere returned by a vast majority. Brighton again returned Messrs. White and Fawcett. Mr. W. H. Gladstone sits for Whitby, and Mr. E. T. Smith (of Cremorne) for Tyne-

THE RIVAL LEADERS. - Mr Disraeli, who was returned without opposition for Buckinghamshire, made a speech expressing of an ordinary sized ship. great confidence, and was enthusiastically received. Mr. Gladstone's return for South west Lancashire, where the nomination takes place to-morrow, appears somewhat doubtful; he has a seat at Greenwich to fall back upon, but a defeat at the county election would be very significant.

COMPARATIVE GAINS AND LOSSES. - Of 70 old seats contested the Liberals gained 40, the Conservatives 30. Of 30 new seats, the Liberals 23, the Conservatives only 7. The 53 seats disfranchised by the new Reform Acts give a loss to the Conservatives of 23, Liberals 27. So far, the Liberal majority of the last Parliament would seem to be

worthy members of the last Parliament who have been defeated are Mr Bernal Osborne at Nottingham. Mr Roebuck at Sheffield, Mr Hubbard at Buckingham, Mr John Stuart Mill in Westminster, Baron Rothschild in the City of London, Mr John Abel Smith at Chichester, Mr Milner candidates Mr Beales has been rejected at the Tower Hamlets, Mr Bradlaugh at Northampton, and Mr Cremer (a workingman) at Warwick.

MEMBERS INTERESTED IN CHINA, -- Among the list of members returned we note the following names as having a special interest in China, &c; Mr Jardine, for Dumfries Mr Magniac, St. Ives; Mr Edgar Bowring, Exeter; Mr Birley, Manchester, and Mr White. Brighton.

Election Riots.—In the metropolitan constituencies there has been intense excitement, but no actual violence. In other parts of the country people have not been so fortunate. At Blackburn a man was cruelly murdered; at Bristol much violence was committed; and at Newport in Monmonthshire one or two persons were killed

GENERAL -Apart from the elections there is no home news of importance. United States Minister has had an address presented to him, and made a speech at Brighton. The St. Alban's Ritual case is being again argued before the Privy Council. Kelley and Renforth have rowed for the Championship, the latter winning. It is now certain that a new railway to Brighton will be undertaken,

FOR IGN SUMMARY .FRANCE. - The excitement about the Bandin monument still continues, and severalmore journals have been seized for publish-

ing the subscription lists. NORTH GERMANN. -- A telegram from Berlin says that Count Bismark is expected to open the sittings of the Federal Council on the 30th. Count von der Goltz, the Prussian Ambassador at the French Court who has been so dangerously ill that it was expected he would never leave France alive, has arrived at Berlin on a three

mouths' leave of absence. SPAIN.—The dead-lock still continues. there being no suitable candidate for the throne, while the Republican party is yet in a minority: Garibaldi has sent a letter. dated Caprera, Nov. 10, to a friend in Spain: recommending the Spaniards to proclaim's republic, and immediately appoint the westward, she can turn in that direction a dictator for two years. A circular which | when the light bears N. W., keeping in 7 is being profusely distributed just now fathoms. throughout Spain advises a very different

proclaim Prim Emperor as Juan L ITALY .- The Italian Parliament is to the Rangoon river has been marked by a meet on the 24th inst, and it is thought light ship in 3 fathous of water. that the Ministry will soon have to sustain think God, that I am not so tall as you by some severe attacks from the Opposition. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius still con-In the churchyard at Timebury, Wilts, | tinues; the lava is reaching cultivated land. tank; It appears the rogue was coming stands a venerable yew of immense size, doing considerable damage, and threatening land of China Buckeer, which is generally

inevitable and disastrous coun d'état." to

United States .- We have now detailed \*THERE are many fools who insist on being accounts of the Presidential election, show. rioting, especially in the South. Cable in Shinaloa, and several towns of Sonora

(From the Home News, Nov. 20.) The American Minister, Mr. Reverdy ohnson, has accepted an invitation to a working man's dinner in London. He has repeated at Brighton that all differences with the United States are settled.

Vesuvius is again in eruption upon grander scale than before. General Wetherall has succeeded Sir Thomas Lacon as Under-Secretary of

M. Berryer, the distinguished French advocate, is seriously ill. Dr. Norman Macleod is to be the next

Moderator of the General Assembly of the

Church of Scotland The Court of Common Pleas has ruled in | condensed light will be visible 18 favour of the "Recreative services" at St. Martin's-hall. This decision is regarded as likely to give a new complexion to the from the deck of a vessel. English Sunday,

Garibaldi has advised the Spaniards to proclaim a Federal republic. Further proceedings have taken place in the case of ex-Governor Eyre in an action for £10,000 damages.

stroyed by tornadoes. The French Government has prosecuted to the eastward of N.-N. E. several Paris Journals for announcing subscriptions to the Bandin monument. There, have been reports of a conspiracy against

Telegrams from Russia assert that Turwon by Renforth, who defeated Kelly by four lengths.

NOTICES TO MARINERS. The following information has been pub lished by order of the Straits Govern-

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Port Adelaide-Alteration of Light. Variation, 5 ° 30', east. High water, F. and C., 5 hours; rise and fall ordinary

springs, (8) eight feet. Notice is hereby given that the lights now exhibited from the Lightship, at entrance of the port Adelaide Creek, will be discontinued on the 1st January, 1869 and that a fixed light will be exhibited on the south side of the Outer Bar of the creek

The new light, which is of the fourth order, on the catadioptric principle, will be shown from an iron tower. (50) fifty fee above high water, and will be visible from all points seaward at a distance of (14) fourteen miles in clear weather, from the deck

During the prevalence of warm weather when much refraction exists, the light will be seen at a greater distance than above

The tower is erected near the end of the South Sand, on the south side of the Outer Bar channel, in seven (7) feet water at low water spring tides.

The navigable channel for large vessels is seventy (70) yards to the northward of the Lighthouse, in which at the present time there is a depth of thirteen (13) feet at low water ordinary spring tides, the rise and fall at springs being eight (8) feet,

The following sailing directions are pub lished in lieu of those hitherto observed in consequence of the removal of the Light ship and the erection of the Lighthouse at Ships having, in conformity to the gene

ral directions, cleared Troubridge Shoals, and being in a fair berth for proceeding up the Gulf, should endeavor to make the Lighthouse on a bearing from N. N. E. to Gibson at Ashton, Mr Horsman at Stroud, N. E. in a heavy ship, carefully avoiding and Mr Reardon at Athlone. Of new bringing it to the northward of N. by E. in order to avoid the Wonga Shoal, lying to the southward of the jetty,

The most convenient anchorage will found with the Lighthouse from N. by to N. N. E., and the red light on the jetty from E. by S. to E. S. E. In this position will be found upwards of five (5) fathoms or The pilots now board ships from the jet-

y, the cutters formerly used being laid up. The tidal signals now exhibited from the flagstaff at the Semaphore will be shown from a flagstaff on the Ligthouse platform. B. DOUGLAS, Lieut. R.N.R. President Marine Board, South Australia, Port Adelaide, 21st Sept., 1868.

LIGHTHOUSES ON BRITISH BURMAH. The following lighthouses are about to be established off the coast of British Burmah, probably on the 31st May 1869, and this is issued as a warning in case they should be so established:

1.—Coast Lighthouse. On the Krishna Shoal, Gulf of Martaban Bay of Bengal. In latitude N. 15 36" 30" longitude E. 95 35'. A lighthouse on screw piles in 3 fathoms of water at low water on the southeastern edge of the above shoal, showing a fixed dioptric light of the scond order. The focal plane of the light 55 feet above high water rise, and fall 12 feet at

full and change, visible 15 miles. The light is cut off at W.S. W. to the westward, and at N.N.E. to the eastward, the

centre of the light being S.E. In making this light (the object of which s to enable vessels to round the Baraque Point so as to avoid the dangers of the Baraque Flat and Krishna Shoal) from the westward, a vessel should keep in not less than 7 fathoms of water to the south, steering east till the light bears N. W. and distant from 5 to 10 miles, then steering N. E.

y N. 40 miles to make the China Buckeer ghthouse at the month of the Rangoon Vessels from the northward going south must not get in less than 6 fathoms of water to the westward, or make the light on a bearing to the W. of S. W. by S if after passing the light, a ship is going to

2 - Harbour Lighthouse. The China Buckeer for the mouth of the Rangoon river on the western side. Hitherto the entrance to the channel to

This light ship will not be removed till this and the following lighthouse have been illuminated. The lighthouse is situated on the hig

the China Buckeer river. It is on serew piles, and the lower part being against a back ground of dark trees,

will be painted white. It is close to high water mark, but the sands at low water stretch 6 miles to the

well to seaward from it.

greatest brilliancy once a minute; it can be seen 18 miles from the deck of a ship. It is in latitude N. 16017 and longitude

3.—Harbour Lighthouse. The eastern grove for the mouth of the Rangoon river on the eastern side. This lighthouse is also on screw piles, in latitude N. 16°29', longitude E.

This lighthouse will show a light of 60 and will be cut off to the eastward due south: 10° of this angle will show a condensed light, the centre of which will through the present position of the ship, or in a direction S. 30 Q. W. from the mast head of a ship, and remaining 50° of light will show 12 miles

the Rango n River. Having made the China Buckeer Light from the southward or eastward, a vessel must not go to the northward of a bearing to it of west to avoid eastern sands; and Several towns in Mexico have been de- to avoid the western sands the Eastern Grove Light must not be brought to bear

All vessels steering from the eastward should make the China Buckeer Light bear ing W. by N., and should not proceed on the government, but they are declared un- their course beyond a point where the eastern Grove Lighthouse will bear as above, N. N. E.

The championship of the Thames was Eastern Grove Light, but must anchor fort was again in the hands of its rightful south of a bearing to the China Buckeer of owners, with little harm done.

by N, bearing to the China Buckeer Light | board arrived off Mukah, and as the above and anywhere to the eastward of a bearing | intelligence of recovery had not reached to the Eastern Grove of N. N. E., is in | Sarawak, she was laden with pieces of ordsafety; anywhere to the northward or nance, spare arms, ammunition &c. The westward of these bearings, in danger.

so that vessels may not be deceived in case | a few hours. The inhabitants pursued they find the lights lighted as above, and them-killed four (including the murderer the light ship removed. But as something of Mr Bain) out of the six-recovered the may occur to prevent their being lighted | treasure, -about a thousand dollars, and at the time noted, 31st May 1869, until a | that everything was in order again with second notice is issued that they have been arms complete." The two living runaways. lighted, masters of vessels should adopt all the precautions which they would adopt if the present light ship was to be their only or alive, in a day or two. So terminated

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SAIGON COMMERCIAL.

Mesers Hauschild & Sornsen's Circular dated Saigon, 26th Dec., 1868, says:-Our last circular was under date of 23rd ultimo. Since then we have received ad vices from Hongkong by sailing-vessels extending to the 16th instant, from Singapore to the 21st instant, and from Europe to the 19th ultimo.

Rice.—Old Grain is now very nearly exhausted and difficult to obtain except in small quantities. Business in this article has been neglected, and we quote nominally \$1.25/26 per picul.

The market for New Grain was opened about the middle of this month by a contract for 30,000 picula, deliverable in 50 and 60 days at \$1.29 to 1.30 per picul. Since then sales of about 100,000 piculs have followed in its wake at from \$1.28 to \$1.30 deliverable within from 30 to 50 days. this moment the market is firm at \$1.30, and holders are not much inclined to contract even at this figure for short delivery As a good many orders are still to be completed and a large amount of Tonnage in harbour to be filled up, we do not look forward to any great reduction in value being established before February when large supplies from the Gocong district may

TONNAGE. - The business during the month under review has been very limited comprising but one charter to France a fres. 85 per ton and two engagements to Singapore at about 10 cents per picul. At present the demand for Tonnage is

almost nil, and as a good many disengaged vessels in harbor are awaiting employment the little enquiry, which future orders might call forth, can be amply satisfied. We quote nominally as to-day's rates: To Europe, £3 per ton; Australia, £2.10 per ton; Mauritius, Fres. 60 per ton Singapore, 10 cents per picul

Subjoined are the charters concluded since our last .- Dutch, Pantalon, 6,400 piculs, to Singapore, \$500 in full. French La Plata, 440 tons, to Belle Isle f. o. at 85 fcs. per ton Freuch Etienne & Lawrence, 7,400 piculs, to Singapore, \$740 in full. Exchange .- 6 m/s on London documentary 4/5 a 4/5 d. Treasury Bills on Paris. .55. Exchange on Hongkong par to 1 oremium 3 d/s private Bills.

EXPORT OF BICE FROM SAIGON. Total Exports from 1st January 1868 t 23fd November 1868, 2,074,684 piculs. T China, 8,900 piculs; to Singapore, 36,700 piculs; to Manila, 17,955 piculs; to Manritius and Bourbon, 16,000 piculs; to Europe, 57,000 piculs. Total Exports from ist January, 1868, to date, 2,211,239 Pls.

Arrivals.

Jolianne; Indian, from Hongkong; J Plata, from Hongkong : Frohlich, from Hongkong; Nantib, from Macao; Croix, from Hongkong : Matador, Macao: Cadovius; Nellie Abbot. Swatow : Evangeline, from Hougkong Mirzapore; Japan, from Hongkong: At gust, from Hougkong; Bengali, from Hong kong; Mikado, from Hongkong; Anna Maria; John Brightman; Tye-long, from Hongkong; Princess Somawatty, fron Hongkong ; Patria, from Hongkong ; Queen of Burmab, from drainan; Paul Riquet from Hongkong; Rebecca Goddard, from Hongkong; Gazelle, from Hongkong Courier des Mers, from Hongkong, DEPARTURES.

Flying Cloud, Souvenance, Ocean Bride. Stella, Hackmatac, Minerva, Alicia, Jo haune, Indian, Madagascar, for Hongkong, Lancashire, Pantalon, Nellie Abbot, Cadovius, Moderation, E. & Lawrence, August, Nantib, for Macao.

VESSELS IN PORT. Anna Maria, Bengali, Courier des Mers, Froblich, Evangeline, John Brightman, Japan, Maria Louisa, Matador, for Hongkong, Mikado, Mirzapore, Otto & Antonie, Princess Samawatty, Patria, Queeu of Burmah, Paul Riquet, Rebecca Goddard,

CRANMER, when the Bible was being of the New Testament to Stokesley, Bisho, eastward of it. Ships must therefore keep of London, who was a very niggardly man. Stokesley returned his part undone, with a It will bear a dioptric light, the upper and surly message; and Latimer observed that

The Royalist has brought news of an emeuts in the Sarawak territory, which, although not very serious, tends to show how all Europeans there live with their lives in their hands, and know not when they may be called upon to face sudden death. The following are authentic particulars furnished by the courtesy of the Sarawak Government. It is satisfactory to know that the murdering miscreants have met with condign punishment

On the 28th November, the Mukah fort, under charge of the Resident, Mr Rodway, was surprised by a party of six convicts. (one Chinaman and 5 Malays) who were under sentence of imprisonment for trivial offences. The Resident and Mr Sinclair were walking on the beach, distant about a mile from the fort, at the time the attack Sailing directions for making the mouth of took place, and on their return, found the fort in the hands of these miscreants who had killed the sentry, loaded the arms, fastened the doors, and we regret to state, that the Chinaman among them, most brutally murdered Mr Bain, who was lying sick in the Resident's apartments.

The Resident, Mr Sinclair, finding if impossible to approach the fort, retired to the house of the head native of the place, and instantly despatched a messenger to request assistance from the Rejang Resildency. In two days, a full armed force under the direction of Mr Skelton, were on their way to relieve Mukah, when they re-Ships are not to go up channel by the ceived another message reporting that the

On the 8th December, the Sarawak A ship anywhere to the southward of W. steamer Royalist with Rajah Brooke on Resident then reported that "the rascals This notice is intended to be preliminary, made off at night after holding the fort for are being pursued in all directions, and will, in all probability, be brought in, dead this affair, which was nearly being very serious. It arose from the carelessness of the guard, who, with the exception of the watchman, were outside the fort at their meals—it proved the population at large to

be faithful and loyal to a man. The Chinaman, it appears, was in debt to Mr Bain, and on a previous occasion while being sued, had used threatening language to the deceased-words, considered idle at the time, which have, unfortunately, proved too true.

Mr Bain (take engineer of the Bornec Company,) had been engaged for some time in Mercantile affairs in the Oya river, distant 15 miles from Mukah, and was unusually popular with the native community. Straits Times.

A JESUIT CHALLENGE .- About fifteen years ago a certain Father Roh, of the order of Jesus, exclaimed at the end of a series of missionary services held at Frankfort-on-the-Maine from the pulpit : "If any one can produce before the juridical faculty of Heidelberg or Bonn a book written by a Jesuit in which, according to the judgment of that faculty, the simple axiom The end justifies the means? is found, either in those or in similar words, I shall pay to that person who produces such a book 1,000 florins Rhenish currency. Whosoever, on the other hand, without having produced this proof, ascribes to the Jesuits' order that disgraceful doctrine, either by word of ynouth or in writing, him I declare to be a dishonourable slanderer." Neither of the universities, however, feeling inclined to ask for the deposition of the sum mentioned, the reverend father repeated his offer from time to time at the different "missions." Some one at last seems to have taken the matter seriously, and a very interesting "case" will probably come out of it. A letter is going the round of the Swiss papers, addressed to this Father Roh, who at this moment happens to be in Switzerland, written by Dr. Franz Huber, of Berne, dated the 18th of October. It concludes as follows :-- ! Although I do not know, how you, having taken the vow of personal poverty, can promise to pay a thousand florins, nevertheless I am ready to bring the demanded proof, if you are ready still to stand by your public declaration and will point out any juridical faculty to undertake the arbitration. I consider the latter point as necessary; since the Heidelberg faculty has replied to my question regarding it that it could not, as long as the desire to the effect was not expressed by both parties. undertake the arbitrament in the matter. I look forward to your equally public answer and sign, Dr. Franz Huber " No reply has as yet been forthcoming -- Pall

Mall Gazette. Lost Hours.—One person rises in the morning at half-past nine, another at six. If each live to be 50 years old, the one will have enjoyed 63,875 hours, or 2,661 days more than the other. Let us suppose that there are throughout Great Britain 1,500,000 persons who rise at a quarter. past nine, or later; of these, perhaps, 950,000 would, if they rose at six. usefully employed. At this rate. 56,346,875,000 hours, or 6,432,291 years of ndividual improvement are lost to society every half-century. This is supposing that bese 950,000 get up at a quarter-past nine. whereas thousands do not leave their beds till eleven or twelve. All this time is uninterrupted day, and composed of hours in which the intellect is far clearer and more fit for study than the rest of the day. It must be remembered, too, that nothing conduces more to health, and consequently to longevity, than early rising. Suppose. out of the above number of persons 500,000 should live four years longer than they otherwise would have done, viz., fifty-four years instead of fifty, according to the ratio above, here are 2,000,000 more years of actual existence utterly wasted.

ME. PEGG says he doesn't care anything about credit at the grocer's if he can only get the goods.

Conjugal Appedion. - Wife: But my dear, I shall catch cold coming down so late Gazelle, for Hongkong, La Plata, St. Croix, to let you in. Husbond: Oh no, my love, I'll rap you up well before you come down, Edmund Burke, was telling Garrick, one day at Hampton, that all things bitter were translated into English, alloted a portion hot. "Indeed," said Garrick, "what do you think, Mr. Burke, of bitter cold wea-

A BOY having been told that a reptile is of recognized as an old offender or he than to be corn so.

Why is a joiner less handsome than his and Lower California have been destroyed lower cupolar showing a fixed light, and the Stokesley would give him no trouble about name one on examination day, promptly centre drum a revolving light, attaining its any testament in which has a long as one on examination day, promptly "an animal that creeps," on being asked to centre drum a revolving light, attaining its any testament in which he had not a legacy and triumphantly replied "a baby."

Operland Monthly. The year 1848-9 presented an extraordifamily of nations to feel the shock of polito ler every continent of the world, overturning samient barriers, and sometimes putting a new face upon old landmarks. It, is not (worth while in these fugitive leaves to discuss whether resistance to established authority be permissible under any circumstances; but it appears that at the period mentioned a young man of extraordinary ability was an aspirant at the University of Quong-tung for literary honors. These things are bought and sold in China, and as only a limited number can be conferred every three years, it happens that the wealthy undergraduates contrive through merits of golden elequence, to outdistance the students whose sole merits are superiority of brains, a currency very logically despised among a people thoroughly materialised. But plain Mr. Hung-Sintsenn was destined to earn another title, no less than that of Emperor. the fountain of

a certain, kind of distinction. Rejected

unjustly from the arena of literary contest.

he resolved to write essays with the point

despise his scholarship to-day should one spathy of the Tartar forces was easy to day read his decrees with fear and trembling. He kept his word to the letter !... Knowing little and caring less for Europe or America, he was nevertheless aware that western ideas were slowly filtering into the "middle kingdom," through the foreign ports pried open by the guns of England. He resolved on a trip to Hongkong, where he learned that the religious doctors of the west taught the moral maxims that swayed the societies of Christendom. There he met, through the introduction of a fellow. villager from his native hamlet, the Rev. Laschar Roberts, an American missionary. sole envoy of the Seventh Day Baptist Board, In a few weeks he had read the Bible from cover to cover, and expressed himself delighted with the contents. The character of Moses seemed to him the most whose history he had perused. He would Chinese nation from out the house of Man-

His mind was made up. In the mean! time the grim hand of poverty was upon him, and something must be done to ensure nanbaistence. How could a disappointed "scholar, wrapped up in visions, get money in the marts of commerce 1. So he wended his way home to the family that loved him and the peasants of his native town, wh would still help him, at least, to exist. He arrived there one night, worn out with fatigue, regret and melancholy, embittered with the memories of the past and the hopeless future; raised by education to the rank of the great, and thrust by poverty to the depths of the toiling slave that accepts of w mere animal existence for the sake of ex-

vel uHis arrival, however, was scarcely noticed but by his own immediate relatives, for a givery good reason. The year before the Mandarins had fleeced these quiet villagers. tof their last dollar, and this year, the very Oday before, the myrmidons of authority had undemanded a still greater levy than before, and had threatened them with the military is in more, than the value of their property in above the mouth of the Yang-tse river, on reign signified reception, than a clash of the structures mutilated by injuries, or altered going gave the next day would be the last day of hundred miles from its source in the most dismal and outrageous sounds echoed by disease, it is difficult to come to any deif more than the value of their property in edgracers Everything had been sold that could mountains of Thibet; ranges of lofty hills from the orchestra outside the palace. We finite conclusion. In some cases mutilabe disposed of; not a ring, bracelet or nearly surround it, while the soil and were now admitted by a side door, as the tions have been practised for a vast num--mornament of gold and silver had been with- climate go to make this one of the most great doors may be alone opened for the ber of generations without any inherited eitheld sobut the sum demanded was far, very delightful parts of the empire. As our passage of majesty. On entering the great result. Godron has remarked that differfaff from being made up, and the villagers stately vessel meared the city, instead hall, we could hardly express an exclamation out races of men have from time impromosaw themselves on the brink of ruin, for the of the usual bustle and uproar, of a of surprise. The immense apartment, as rial knocked out their upper incisors, out soldiers of China are but bandits, and their Chinese port or a military station, noth- gaudily decorated as the entrance vestibule, off joints of their fingers, made holes of imin presence is the signal for outrage and deling was to be seen but frowning ram was literally crammed with precious objects mense size through the lobes of their ears. struction without remedy.

mir The next day the hamlet was a hear of -forming; the crops destroyed, and the pea- serted. A few wretched hovels built on in rows, were carved vases of crystal is no reason whatever to suppose that these musilations have ever been inherited. Ad desperate with a fury that nothing but like a considerable stream around one side valued by the Chinese) some of them hesions due to inflammation and pits from movengeance could satisfe. Hung, the poor of the city, were all that denoted the ex- five feet high. Gongs of solid silver the small-pox (and formerly many consequ-Innscholar, now beggared in every sense but istence of human life, on a spot that once inlaid with gold in the most beautiful tive generations must have been thus pitone flung himself into the midst of the contained a million of inhabitants. Land- manner, chests (some of them open) ted) are inherited. With respect to Jews. weeping and outraged crowd of his towns ling in a small open boat which had been filled with the richest silks, cases of I have been assured, by three medical mener High Heaven! cried he, registent from shore for our accommodation, we pearls and precious stones littered the men of the Jewish faith, that circumcision. Me will march on to the found horses already saddled for our con Hoor, while the countless tables were loaded which has been practised for so many ages o is provincial city of Yan nynan, and either sinatrancie the monster who has thus driven palace of the "Shield prince," inside the heaped up amid costly clocks imported pro- bach, on the other hand, asserts that in value to despair, or we will leave our bones vates of the Tai-ping capital, more than six bably through Russia, from France. The Germany Jews are often born in a condiind there as a witness to Heaven of our hatred miles distant, though we might have enter- innumerable lauterns that hung from the tion rendering circumcision difficult, so that to tvianny, and as our protest against the ed the city in ten minutes, had not the ceiling were the finest that Chinese art a name is there applied to them signifying got decree that configns the virtuous and the gates at the river side been walled up with had or could have produced, while the fur "born circumcised." The oak and other

M hand of ninscruptous power. " hand we

These words fell upon cars but too ready to listen. As these villagers sallied forth from their desecrated homes others joined them, till they reached the walls of Yannynan, The shock was terrific, but the mercenary soldiery met an unarmed foe. them how much more terrible a wronged nothing in other countries to compare it art of enamelling has never been found out be due to mere coincidence. Nevertheless. people may become than a battle set in reflection. Every participant in the in- the stream at our feet, arose a high hill,

100 With the arms found in the captured city token of honor and respect to his beloved ceremony was simple enough, one servant left eye from purulent ophthalmia, and his they sean met the Imperial army, and so mother, as we read on the marble tablet merely ringed each article, one by one, in a two sons were micropthalmic on the name petency of their leaders, the remnant joined of the spot. In a fit of lunacy flat ping-Wittue, and opely avowed his purpose of dream in which he beheld an armed warwho overthrowing the monarch of three bundred rior rise up from its spire, threatening the millions of men. His viotorious hordes luguet dreamer with a naked sword." The

you mahed like an avalanche through the next day it was blown up with gampowder, wind richest provinces of China, plundering the and the finest structure ever exected in evolopulent ciries that line the banks of the China reduced to a heap of ruins, still atin what the till, on the nineteenth of March, tractive to the traveller from the countless 1863, just two years to a day from the tapture of Yan-nynan, was, proclaimed ed clophants, lious and dragens, that cover Emperor of China plain Mr. Hung, the the spot for many acres.

Telected scholar and slighted aspirant for Arrived at last under the "imperial sha-Herary honors, in Nan-Kin, the ancient dow," our hosts, the princes," who, (to capital and metropolis.

claim the Imperial title by a right that no kind cordiality that did not conceal from us Thinaman could diestion! It had been for the anxiety that seemed to oppress them. ages the test of the native dynasties. Its They were eager for flews, and questioned public buildings were, though now in us with solicitude on the subject of public like a railroad tunnel, cased with solid rited,—Animals and Plants under Domestidesay, monuments of past splender, dear to opinion in their regard among English and majoury, apparently now as firm as it was pation, by U. Darwin,

who dwell with all absolute passion upon lings for the future of their usurped governworkman declared it finished. On the top
the memories of the past, Its. Univer ment. We frankly told our auditors that
is a remarkable echo; repeating with persity held the highest, rank for learning, and
their own machine of their usurped governworkman declared it finished. On the top
is a remarkable echo; repeating with persity held the highest, rank for learning, and
their own machine to be addressed to fine a remarkable echo; repeating with persity held the highest, rank for learning, and the children of Christendom, was in keep- | now no hope from that quarter. The Enga respect that Russians like to show toward Moscow: for to this day no Chinese feels | them but a campaign compared to which that regard for Pekin, the home of their Tartar masters, that the Muscovites make a show of expressing for St. Petersburg. The new Emperor on being crowned took the title of "Tai ving-wang." Deaceful Emperor," and appointing eight of his most trusty officers as princes, to govern under his immediate orders, retired to his sump tuous palace, there to work out his in comparative retirement, and plan out the future eventualities of his reign. A dred millions of subjects acknowledged his. sway, and a powerful army that had become accustomed to beat the imperialist

troops were at his beck and nod. The Tartar dynasty seemed doomed weak monarch sat in Pekin, the debauched victim of the opium pipe, while Lord Elgin was battering down the gates of his capital and the French were burning his most of his sword. He would one day trace the magnificent palace, and Christian barbarians graceful characters of his language in blood, were reducing to a heap of ashes the finest and the haughty officials that had dared to library ever collected in his empire. The understand : disheartened by overwhelming disasters, in a country at once torn into fragments by civil war, and trampled under the mailed foot by an invading host, spark of energy on the part of Tai-ping wang would have placed the poor student upon a throne that would have dazzled

> But the stupor of the Tartars seemed have also paralyzed the Tai-piugs. One of those unforescen providences, or chances, that the historian can but recount with amazement, occurred to change the whole course of events. The pessant that had wasted in the composition of edicts, beneath shown by an aristocracy of parvenus. commanded the instant allegiance of all the people soon wearied of his imperial nongiven their enemies ample opportunity to marshal their forces, and above all secure the alliance of the great allied powers of Europe, at whose complete mercy the crown of China was held, be the head that wore it Chinese or Tartar. Such was the position of affairs when the writer in 1864 crehel princes, or established or the find it

to helpless as the victims of infamous oppres solid masonry. The wall surrounding this hiture of the hall, principally chairs trees must have borne galls from primeval and atrovious cruelty, into the iron whose stern sense of wrong soon taught of granite, lime stone and brick. There is taste that proved its great age, for the real appear spontaneously, all such cases may array. The slaughter was fearful, but the route lay along the city wall, on the banks as though it had never been known. And rities, such a long list of inherited injuinsulted peasantry completely defeated the of the moat, which had evidently been dug all this valuable lumber we were told was ries, that it is difficult to disbelieve them. military, and before sunset the heads of not only as an obstacle to attack, but had the rapacious. Mandarins were hanging on furnished the material for brick in the conthe city walls in expistion of their crimes. truction of the mighty wall. As we turn-After the first flush of victory came sober ed to enter the gate, on our right, beyond surrection had forfeited his life, and only oid of vegetation, and glittering in the sun one course was open to the victorious re- like a heap of variegated minerals. This volutionists, and that was to face the legions was all that remained of the porcelain tower of the Manchou Emperor, and either defeat that the Chinese were so proud of as the them, or be cut to pieces. Mr Hung felt perfection of costly taste, illustrating as it that has was already launched upon his did, their ca dinar doctrine of filial fiety service was immensely more coatly, and of and his sons had the same fluger on the irretrievable carrer, and boldly counselled It had been erected in 1411 at a cost of an incredible number of pieces, enough same hand similarly crocked. A soldier, ntterly routed them that after so signal a half boried in the ruins, and standing like defeat, which was attributed to the incom- wentine over the melancholy devastation the ranks of the insurgents. Then it was wang had commanded the destruction of Hung assumed the title "Teen-te," Heavenly this magnificent work, in consequence of a

fragments of fictile art, in the shape of gildtheir credit be it is said) bad arisen from The master of this important city could the ranks of the Coolies, received us with a

French, that showed clearly their forebod on that spring, morning when the master their former force and energy would be but

anticipations.

all that remained of the glories of Nan-kin, and learn, as far as prudence permitted, the internal workings of the Tai-ping system. as the source of his doctrines, and even proclainations regulating the daily administration of the city he called his capital.

The next day and those following we had ample opportunity of looking about us, and gaining information. A visit to the Taiformer polished Nan-kinese.

ruined and desolate land, we found an immense series of flimsy built rooms roofed in the tent style a la chinoise, and enclosed | the story of the Emperor-peasant as we raised himself from the dung-kill to the by a high wall excluding the least view of diadem, either turned giddy at his elevation, the interior, the whole danbed over with a What will history say? was this remarkor what is more likely, became crazed by coarse yellow wash. The grand entrance able man of our day mad, demented, a fool, the tremendous yentures be had made as was however as splendid as gilding, tinsel, or an enthusiast? We say he was not a well as the appalling responsibilities now and paint could make it. Gilden dragons. Napoleon, First or Third !--only, not sucelevated, and holy of any of the worthies | upon him, to win the great game of master | flowers and arabesque sitogether made up a | cossful. ing one-third of the human race. For ten sight, precisely similar to the scene paintbe Moses, Why should he not lead the golden years he trifled with fortune with ling of a second-rate theatre, and the whole the childishness of an idiot. Days, months | effect produced seemed to remind the and years were passed and more than beholder of the uncultivated taste usually the intellect of an intelligent boy ... He linely executed map, drawn on silk, of the declared himself brother of Jesus Christ, Tai ving territories, living up on the right of the vestibule, while on a painted archsovereigns of the earth in his mandates, and way was inscribed "All men come here instead of taking the field, amused his to adore." Underneath this was a whole lunacy in applying abusive epithets to his | piece of yellow satin of many yards in endinies, calling them imps and demons | length, upon which were inscribed the latest | likes to have an old fashioned talk with the His chiefs were becoming alienated, and his proclamations of the Emperor, written by lady I lives with before I begins. I'm aw his own hand, and by no means remarkable ful tempered, but I'm dreadful forgivin', sense. A crisis was evidently at hand that for literary elegance. Though our arrival Have you a good kitchen range, hot and cold boded no good to the Taipings, who had had been announced before hand, the guar- water, stationary tubs, oilcloth on the floor, dians of the "sacred portal" refused to ad- dumb waiters ?"-Then follows her self mit us till his majesty had finished "eating planned programme for the week: "Mon rice," when we should be permitted to enter day I washes. I'se to be let alone that the reception room of the palace, and be- day. Tuesday I irons. Nobody's to come hold the august ceremony of washing the near me that day. Wednesday I bakes Imperial dishes. This was an honor re- [I'se to be let alone that day. Thursday ] served only for distinguished visitors, and picks up the house. Nobody's to come near visited Nan-kin at the express invitation of the princes assured us that this was all the me to day. Friday I goes to the city. Noundoubtedly thentwo most distinguished personal intercourse they had ever been body's to come near me that day. Saturday warriors in the Tai-ping ranks, Choong permitted to hold with "majesty" for I bakes, and Saturday afternoon my beau wong and Kan-wong, two of the eight hany years past. The Imperial band did comes to me. Nobody comes near me that ebel princes. ... Sunday I has to myself."

Natikin lies nearly two hundred miles perial repast, but no sooner had the sove- THE INHERITANCE OF MUTILATED STRUC-

outside the walls. ed the spot, still exquisitely beautiful so far and it should specially be noted that this as nature went, were countless granite sta- eminent physiologist bred a large number tiles of distinguished statesmen, camels and of guinea-pigs from animals which had not elephants. A high hill had been chosen for been operated on, and not one of these Conger Eels Small, the last resting place of the founder of the manifested the epileptic tendency. On the Salt Fish, family, (who had risen to the throne from whole, we can hardly avoid admitting that Small Fish, the plough) and a dismantled vault for the injuries and mutilations, especially when princes his descendants. The hill is pierced followed by disease, or perhaps exclusively through by an ascent to the summit exactly when thus followed, are occasionally inhe-

correct elegance in the issue of princely with of their leader, their wanton destruct unseen voice. As we slowly returned to editions of the classic, literature of the tion of life and property, and total inability the head quarters of our heat, we learned country. The religious monuments of this to provide their countrymen with a better that the Tai-ping policy had ever been base antique city were on the same scale of costly system of government than that of the ed upon sepatrictin desire of chasing the splendor. The porcelain tower, whose Tartars, had turned the scale of European the Tartar usurpation from the country, but magnificence described in the school books of opinion against them, and that there was that as their leader had also rigorously our ried out his determination of burning the ing with the metropolitan glories of the lish had already taken the field against heathen itemples and murdering their old capital, which the people venerated with | them, Soo-Chow, the key of Nankin, had | priests, their whole cause had been jaopar already fallen, and nothing could now save dized, through superstition. It was further stated that as the Chinese are not a fighting people, utter/sdestruction of agricultural It was painful to observed the ill-conceal- a necessity, in order to force the people inplies were held in common, money trafleader, who claimed no less than inspiration field at a distance, who were however acting without concert, and of course wanting in that unity of combination alone possible under an accomplished and respected head. The melancholy tones in which this inforwhich presses upon the mind in the midst being his commission at 5 per cents on the ping palace was proposed, and thither we of desolation and decay, made us feel glad 26000 he had gained on his father's death. the principal streets, rendering the services ever. We had hardly time to reach an The palace disappointed us. Instead of escaped, and one of them is now in a southbeing a noble structure of simple splendor, ern province still defying the Tartar, while betokening a sovereign still militant in a the other is reported to have died of disap-

pointment and shame. learned it from his tried and trusty friends.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

A DEFORMED man, on his arrival at a provincial town, was asked what place he had come from. "Straight from London," was the reply. "Then," said the inquirer, you must have got terribly twisted on the

AN AMERICAN SERVANT GIRL'S PRERO GATIVES - "Now. Mrs. Bradford, I always"

parts, and fortifications bristling with looted from Soochow, and the wealthy cities or through their nostrils, made deep gashes cannon, but otherwise apparently de- of the richest regions of China. Standing in various parts of their bodies, and there vevance, and a guide to conduct us to the with European arms of the finest make, has produced no inherited effect; Blumenenormous city is one of the marvels of this and tables, was of solid about elabor times, yet they do not produce inherite dexcountry: an oblong square in form, its cir rately carved, and a kind of precious crescences; many other such facts could be cumference extends for thirty miles, fifty wood, lacquered in various colors, and adduced. On the other hand, various other feet high, and as many in thickness, though predominating. In the centre stood a cases have been recorded of cats, dogs, and Turkeys, at the gateways the diameter is much great- gigantic censer for burning perfumes of the horses, which have had their tails, legs, &c. er owing to the embrasures and bastions choicest discription. It was a fac simile of amputated or injured, producing offspring constructed to defend them against an at- the Nan-kin tower, but encrusted with en- with the same parts ill-formed; but as it is tacking foe. All this was in solid masonry amel, and solid gold ornaments, all in a not at all rare for similar malformations to with but the pyramids of Egypt. Our of China, and now the art is as utterly lost Dr Prosper Lucas has given, on good authostowed there for want of room. We had Thus, a cow that had lost a horn from an scarcely time to note the strange surround- accident, with consequent suppuration, prodings, when the Imperial servants entered, duced three calves which were hornless on bearing the golden rice bowls, and table the same side of the head. With the horse, utensils of malesty. They were all of beat there seems hardly a doubt that bony exos. ten gold of such rude workmanship as still toses, on the legs caused by too much trato show the hammer marks of the gold veiling on hard roads, are inherited. Blusmith's tools. They were about a dozen in menbach records the case of a man who had number and of great weight, though we his little finger on the right hand out off, were told that Tai-ping wangs "solemn" and which, in consequence, grew crooked, \$3,000,000 by the Emperor Young lo, as a for a hundred guests." The "washing" fifteen years before his marriage, lost his huge earthern ware tub of water, a second side. In all such cases, if truthfully reportreceived the cleaneed vessel and kneping ed, in which a parent lias had an organ in- Live Figh. count, handed it to another, who gravely jured on one side, and more than one child Beis. noted down the transaction in a book, has been born with the same organ affected They, all then retired, when we did the on the same side, the chances against the sand, as we had snother expedition on foot mere conscilence are enormous. But, per--a visit to the tombs of the Ming dynasty haps, the most remarkable and trustworthy | Crabs, fact is that given by Dr Brown Sequard, Prawns, Only four centuries had elapsed since namely that many young guinea pigs inher Lobsters these sepulchies of the last Chinese dynasty rited an epileptic tendency from parents had been erected, and yet all were ruins as which had been subjected to a particular Small Turtles, fur as the eye could reach; all that remain operation, including in the course of a few Large Turtles, ed of magnifieent temples, that once adorn- weeks a convulsive disease like epilepsy;

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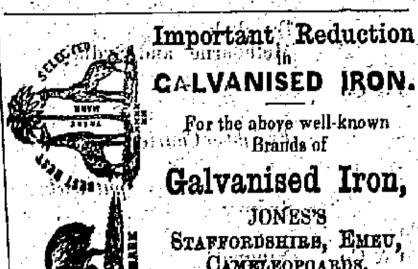
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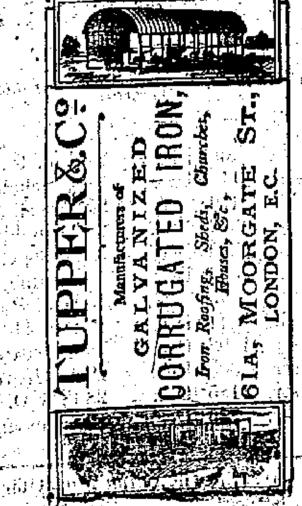
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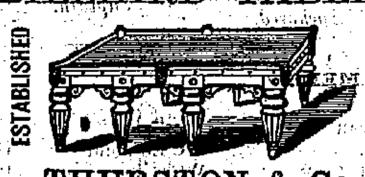
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